

Table 14. Coefficients of Variation in Life Expectancy at Birth and at Age 65 within Census Regions or Divisions for Nonwhite Males and Females: 1960 to 1990

		Region			
		Midwest	Midwest and Northeast*	South	South**
				South Atlantic	South Central
Life Expectancy at Birth					
Nonwhite Males					
1960	0.020	0.019	0.024	0.019	0.017
1970	0.014	0.016	0.018	0.014	0.013
1980	0.009	0.009	0.017	0.020	0.010
1990	0.015	0.016	0.032	0.042	0.012
Nonwhite Females					
1960	0.011	0.010	0.015	0.014	0.013
1970	0.007	0.008	0.010	0.009	0.010
1980	0.002	0.003	0.009	0.009	0.007
1990	0.006	0.006	0.011	0.014	0.005
Life Expectancy at Age 65					
Nonwhite Males					
1960	0.030	0.028	0.050	0.056	0.039
1970	0.014	0.020	0.040	0.028	0.047
1980	0.014	0.019	0.029	0.016	0.032
1990	0.012	0.011	0.019	0.017	0.021
Nonwhite Females					
1960	0.013	0.014	0.051	0.061	0.035
1970	0.013	0.016	0.029	0.029	0.029
1980	0.008	0.007	0.016	0.013	0.019
1990	0.000	0.004	0.016	0.013	0.017

*Midwest and Northeast adds Pennsylvania to the calculations for the Midwest since Pennsylvania is the only state from the Northeast selected for analysis with the criteria that 80% of the Nonwhite population reported as Black in the corresponding censuses.

**The South Region is divided into the South Atlantic and South Central Divisions since preliminary evaluations show that states in these two division have different trends in mortality changes. Also, the number of states is an element for the calculation of the coefficient of variation and the results are more comparable with the South Region divided since the number of states in the two divisions are more similar to the number of states in the other three Census Regions.

Sources: National Center for Health Statistics, 1975. Some Trends and Comparisons of United States Life-Table Data: 1900-1971. National Center for Health Statistics, 1985-86. State Life Tables, Alabama-Wyoming, U.S. Decennial Life Tables for 1979-81. National Center for Health Statistics, 1998. U.S. Decennial Life Tables for 1989-91, State Life Tables.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Internet Release date: September 26, 2003